
Subject: Help, somebody! Error Bars in both X and Y directions.

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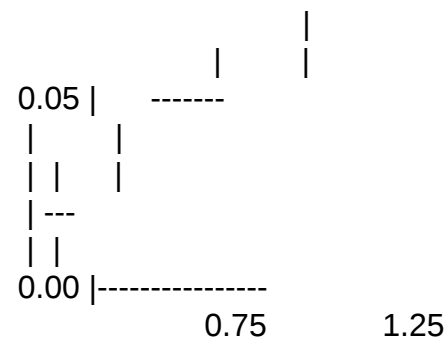
Hello there,

I have been fruitlessly trying to implement an IDL code to create errorbars in both x and y directions. However, my data on the ordinate (y axis) is at a very different range than the abscissae (x axis). For example, xrange=[0.75,1.25]; yrange=[0.01,0.05]. The following procedure, obviously wrong, is able to produce the correct x,y mapping but, alas, the errorbars do not correspond to their respective x and y scales.

Can a kind soul help me in this adventure? Oh, I would appreciate a non-widget solution. Both, pwidget of RSI and subplot of Joel Offenberg were unable to run on my Solaris machine because of some problem. And, no time to spare...

Regards

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pro errbar, x, y, xerrorbar, yerrorbar
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xmin=min(x) & xmax=max(x)
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ymin=min(y) & ymax=max(y)
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xytitle=['C1', 'C2', 'C3', 'C4','C5','C6','C7','C8','C9','C10']
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plot, x, y,/nodata, xrange=[xmin,xmax],yrange=[ymin,ymax]
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for i=0,9 do begin ;go thru each point and create unique symbol  
;symbol is a cross
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xx=[0,0,0,1,-1]*xerrbar(i) ;x-coordinates  
yy=[1,-1,0,0,0]*yerrbar(i) ;y-coordinates
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usersym, xx,yy
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plots, x(i),y(i),psym=8  
xyouts, x(i), y(i), xytitle(i)
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endfor
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ang=2*pi*findgen(49)/49  
xarr=psize*cos(ang) & yarr=psize*sin(ang)  
usersym,xarr, yarr
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oplot, x, y, psym=8,symsize=0.5
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end
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